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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ben Bacque et al. Serial No. 09/199,786

Filed: November 25, 1998

Group Art Unit 2662 Examiner: Joe Logsdon

r: CONTROLLING ATM LAYER TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS BASED ON PHYSICAL LAYER DYNAMIC RATE ADAPTATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, for one (1) month, so as to expire February 21, 2003.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

Extension for response filed within first month

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)
[\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].

□ Extension for response filed within second month

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2)

[\$410.00 (\$205.00, if qualified small entity)].

□ Extension for response filed within third month

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

[\$930.00 (\$465.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

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Date: February 19, 2003

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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